3. Janani Suraksha Yojana is being implemented to increase the institutional deliveries and to decrease the maternal morbidity and mortality.

The State is implementing following schemes in the tribal areas under the umbrella of Nav Sanjivani Yojana

(1) Pada Volunteer Scheme

(2) Mobile Medical Squad

(3) Matutva Anudan Yojana (Maternity Benefit Scheme)

(4) Dai Meeting Scheme

(5) Establishment of Pediatric ICU in CH Centres.

Medical colleges in Karnataka

1894. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how many applications for sanction of new medical colleges have been received during 2005-06 from Karnataka;

(b) out of above how many new medical colleges have been sanctioned to Karnataka during 2005-06;

(c) whether Karnataka Government has requested to sanction six new Government medical colleges during 2005-06;

(d) if so, whether the Medical Council of India team visited these proposed new Government medical colleges; and

(e) if so, the reasons for not giving permission during 2005-06?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (e) A total of 9 applications were received from Karnataka for permission to start new medical college during the academic year 2005-06. Out of these two applications were not meeting the qualifying criteria prescribed in the Regulations of Medical Council of India and, were therefore, returned as incomplete. Remainng 7 (5 Government and 2 private) proposals were forwarded to Medical Council of India for evaluation. Inspections of all these

seven medical colleges were conducted by MCI during 2005-06 based on MCI recommendations permission was granted for establishment of one medical college in private sector in Karnataka during 2005-06. A number of deficiencies were pointed out by MCI in respect of remaining 6 medical colleges, and as such no permission could be granted for establishment of these medical college during 2005-06.

Aids Control Programme by NGOs

†1895. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of AIDS patients in the country;

(b) the number of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) implementing AIDS control programmes;

(c) whether these NGOs are provided funds by the foreign agencies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) A total of 116905 AIDS patients have been reported till November 2005

(b) to (d) as on date, 922 NGOs are implementing 965 Tageted Intervention projects among High Risk Groups (HRGs) such as commercial; Sex workers (CSWs), Injecting Drug Users(IDUs), Men having sex with men(MSM), Migrant Workers, Street Children etc. and 60 NGOs are running 63 community care centres(CCCs) acroos the country. out of these, 431 NGOs are supported through funds made avilable by United states Aid for international development (USAID), Department of International Development (DFID), India-Canada Collaborative HIV/AIDS Project (ICHAP), United Nations Development Programmes (UNDP), Australian Agency for international Development (AUSAID) The details of funds provided by these foreign agencies are indicated in the enclosed statement

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.